

*Third:* To publish for the benefit of all state legislators the the monthly magazine, State Government, as well as special bulletins, and thus to disseminate information which will be helpful to all conscientious students of legislation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legislators' Association is promoting acquaintance and mutual understanding among all individuals and organizations officially concerned with the impartial and scientific functioning of the legislatures of the various States, by the organization of Standing Committees and Advisory Boards, and otherwise; and

WHEREAS, The character and project of the American Legislators' Association have the endorsement, and its organization has the active co-operation, not only of its membership, which consists entirely of members and ex-members of state legislators, but also of numbers of other responsible citizens, many of whom, having specialized knowledge, are serving on the Association's Advisory Boards; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the organization of the American Legislators' Association and of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau are hereby commended as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the legislatures of the various States in the efficient performance of their work, without committing the said General Assembly to any financial contribution.

Approved April 17, 1931.

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NO. 9.

A Joint Resolution protesting against poisonous propaganda sent out by the Battle Creek, Michigan, Breakfast Food Company with reference to oysters.

WHEREAS, The Battle Creek, Michigan, Breakfast Food Company has sent out libelous, untruthful and poisonous propaganda stating that the oyster contains more than one million germs, that it lives in and upon polluted waters and that it is dangerous to one's health and aesthetic sense to eat oysters; and

WHEREAS, The Middle West needs oysters more than any other section of the country, due to the fact that about one person in every ten in that section of the country is afflicted with goiter; and